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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SENATE COMMITTEE VISIT TO BERBERA

REF: A) STATE 153485; B) MOGADISCIO 926

1. SOMALI AMBASSADOR ADDOU, AT CONGRESSIONAL REQUEST, HAS
INDICATED HE HAS REQUESTED AND EXPECTS TO RECEIVE
GSDR APPROVAL FOR USE OF C-130 IN-COUNTRY TRANSPORT
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OF SENATE AND HOUSE PARTIES' VISITS TO BERBERA. REQUEST

YOU VERIFY THIS WITH GSDR. PENDING CONFIRMATION, C-130 AIRCRAFT WILL BE TASKED TO ARRIVE IN MOGADISCIO ON 3 JULY AND REMAIN IN POSITION UNTIL 7 JULY. A SECOND C-130 WILL BE HELD IN READY AT ATHENS AS BACK-UP FOR PRIMARY AIRCRAFT. SHOULD BACK-UP AIRCRAFT BE REQUIRED, SHORT NOTICE DIP CLEARANCE PROCEDURES WILL BE REQUIRED.

2. AT YOUR DISCRETION, PLEASE REQUEST APPROVAL FOR OVER-FLIGHT OF BERBERA BY VC-135 INBOUND TO MOGADISCIO. TIME AND LOCATION OF AIRCRAFT ENTRY INTO GSDR AIRSPACE FOR VC-135 PROVIDED IN 89 MAW MESSAGE 7287, 30/2115Z AND FOR C-130 IN CINCUSAFE MESSAGE 3229, 29/0230Z. FLIGHT ITINERARY CONTAINED IN REFERENCED 89 MAW MESSAGE IS NOW FIRM.

SENATE PARTY WILL DEPART MOGADISCIO ON 5 JULY, FLYING DIRECT TO TORREJON FOR RON, DEPARTING TORREJON ON 6 JULY FOR ANDREWS.

3. ADDITIONS TO SENATE PARTY: ONE MALE SECRETARY HAS BEEN ADDED FOR A TOTAL OF 14, PLUS C-130 CREW OF 11.

4. YOU SHOULD PLAN TO ACCOMPANY SENATORIAL PARTY TO BERBERA. INGERSOLL

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